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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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CATHERYN D. FIELDS,	Case No. 1:25-cv-00688-SKO
Plaintiff,	**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**
v.	
JEFF HILL, et al.,	
Defendants. /	(Doc. 2)

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Plaintiff Catheryn D. Fields, proceeding *pro se*, filed a complaint on June 6, 2025, along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) The Court finds Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915, and the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall be granted.

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Regarding the status of the complaint, Plaintiff is advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), the Court must conduct an initial review of every *pro se* complaint proceeding *in forma pauperis* to determine whether it is legally sufficient under the applicable pleading standards. The Court must dismiss a complaint, or portion thereof, if the Court determines that the complaint is legally frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). If the Court determines that the complaint fails to state a claim, leave to amend may be granted to the extent that the deficiencies in the complaint can be cured by further amendment. Plaintiff's complaint will be screened in due course.

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If appropriate after the case has been screened, the Clerk of Court will provide Plaintiff with

1   the requisite forms and instructions to request the assistance of the United States Marshal in serving

2   the defendants pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4.

3   Based on the forgoing and good cause appearing,

4   IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc.

5   2) is GRANTED.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.
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8   Dated: **June 10, 2025**   /s/ *Sheila K. Oberto*
                                           UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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